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ALEXANDRIA VA. THURSDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 24 1887

NO. 270.

MEDICINAL.

25 CENTS
DR. VON SENDEN'S
FENNEL HONEY
EXTRACT

The Great German Family Remedy
For the Rapid Cure of
Croup, Colds, Bronchitis, Sore Throat, Influenza,
Whooping Cough, Difficulty of Breathing,
Pain and Tightness of the Chest, Dryness
or Tickling in the Throat, etc.

Absolutely free from substances injurious to
health. Small (3 oz.) bottles 25 cts.; large (5 oz.)
bottles 50 cts. For sale by all druggists. **50**
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BUILDING MATERIAL. &c.
PERRY, SMOOT & CO.
Steam Flooring & Planing Mill

Manufacturers of
DOOR AND WINDOW FRAMES, MOLDINGS, &c.

Dealers in
LUMBER, SHINGLES, LATHS, NAILS, LIME,
CALCINED PLASTER AND CEMENT.

NO. 25 NORTH UNION ST.
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Lumber delivered in the city free.

ESTABLISHED 1822.

JOSIAH H. D. SMOOT,
DEALER IN
Lumber, Shingles, Laths,
Nails, Lime, Cement, Calcined Plaster, &c.

MANUFACTURER OF
FLOORING, DOORS, SASH BLINDS, FRAMES,
MOLDINGS, MANTLES, BRACKETS,
AND ALL KINDS OF WOOD
WORK.

Office and yard No. 21 North Union St. Factory
Nos. 13 and 15 North Lee St., Alexandria, Va.
No charge for delivery in city. jan 23

John T. Creighton & Son,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN
HARDWARE AND CUTLERY.
NO. 88 KING, CORNER OF ROYAL STREET

Have on hand a very large and well assorted
stock of goods in their line.
Country merchants are invited to call and ex-
amine before purchasing.
Satisfaction guaranteed. Call and see. [ap12

B. F. PEASE,
Dealers in
DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, MOLDINGS, PAINTS,
OILS, LEADS, CEMENT, LUMBER, LIME,
CALCINED PLASTER, SLATE MAN
TILES, HEARTHES, &c., &c., &c.

Corner King and Pitt streets, Alexandria, Va.
dec17-eotf

JAMES F. CARLIN & SONS,
NO. 63 KING STREET
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
HARDWARE AND CUTLERY.

Buildings: Hardware, Locks, Hinges, Screws,
Doors, Latches, &c.; Saddlery, Hardware,
Bricks, Tiles, Buckles, Ropes, Hames, &c.;
Woolen Goods, Hardware, Axes, Bins, Hubbs,
Saws, Sawed Fellows, Tire Iron, &c.; Pocket
Table, Curving and Butcher Knives, &c.; Guns,
Pumps, &c. A full and complete stock of first-
class goods away in store and sold at lowest cash
prices. aug15

CARRIAGES.

We have on hand an assortment of
New and Second-hand Carriages,
Buggies and Spring Wagons,
WHICH WE OFFER AT BOTTOM PRICES.
Come and see before purchasing elsewhere.
REPAIRING done promptly and at lowest rates.

SUMMERS & BRO.,
PITTS STREET.

SUNNYSIDE,
No. 226 Charles-street Avenue.
BALTIMORE, MD.

A PRIVATE HOME for the treatment of DIS-
EASES OF WOMEN. Located in one of the
most desirable parts of the city. Private rooms
and trained nurses. Address for terms of board,
&c., J. H. SOARFF, M.D.,
Cor. Charles and Centre sts., Baltimore, Md.
nov6-6m

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE
INSURANCE COMPANY.

Statement U. S. Branch, June 30, 1885.

Assets.....\$5,918,563 13
Liabilities.....3,308,592 17
Total.....2,610,970 96

Total losses paid in the U. S. 36,676,759 55

For policies in this excellent company apply to
PHILIP B. HOOE, Agent,
No. 2 Prince street.

dec15

FINE PERFUMERY.
Something New.

Blue Belle of Scotland, Trailing Arbutus, Tally
Ho, Marchal Niel Rose and Alpine Violets at
je23

JOHN D. H. LUNT'S.

NEW MACKEREL.

FANCY NOS. 1 AND 2 MACKEREL
just received; white and fat.
GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

ONE-POUND BLOCKS COD FISH.

Fancy stock.
GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

NEW MACKEREL, fat and white, for sale by
J. C. MILBURN.

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PUBLISHED DAILY AND TRI-WEEKLY BY

EDGAR SNOWDEN.

At the Gazette Building, 310 and 312 Prince st

DAILY. One year.....\$6 00 One year.....\$4 00

Six months.....3 00 Six months.....2 00

One month.....50 Three months.....1 00

Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their

space, unless the excess is paid for at transient rates

and under no circumstances will they be allowed to

advertise other than their legitimate business in the

space contracted for.

All transient advertisements must be paid for in ad-
vance.

Resolutions in memorial of thanks, tributes of respect,
resolutions adopted by societies or persons, unless of
public concern, will not be printed in this paper as
advertisements.

Marriage and death notices must be paid for in ad-
vance.

Persons leaving the city can have the Gazette mailed to
them, postpaid, for fifty cents a month, and the
address changed as often as desired.

The Gazette office is connected with the Telephone Ex-
change. Advertisements, orders for the paper, news
or any information or business can be sent by Tel-
ephone.

All communications should be addressed to "Gazette,"
Alexandria, Va.

[Entered at the Postoffice at Alexandria, Virginia, as
second-class matter.]

Blowing Up an Alligator.

"Y-s," said Uncle Cap, "I have not only

seen hundreds of alligators and crocodiles

in the course of my wanderings, but I once

had the pleasure of destroying in a novel

and most effectual manner a great man-

eating cayman, as the crocodile is called in

South America."

"Was he like my alligator?" asked Bryce.

"Very like him, the only difference being

that while your alligator is only about six

teeth inches long, my cayman was a little

over sixteen feet, and as ugly a looking

monster as ever swam. I had been detached

from the Porpoise and ordered to explore a

portion of Venezuela, in company with a

party of American engineers who were con-

structing a telegraph line for the Govern-

ment of that country. We were following

down a tributary of the great river Orinoco,

and rested one Sunday at a little Indian

village on the bank of the stream. During

the afternoon, as we were all lying asleep in

our hammocks, there came a terrible scream-

ing and crying from the village and we ran

to see what was up.

"It seemed that several boys had been

bathing in the river just below the village,

when all at once, without the slightest warn-

ing, one of them had been seized and drawn

under the turbid waters by the great 'devil

cayman,' as the Indians called one of these

creatures which had long been a terror to

the community.

"I suggested to the chief of the engineers,

a fine young fellow named Roberts, that we

set a trap for the man eater, and after ex-

plaining my idea, got him to agree to try it.

"As we were to be in that vicinity for

several days, we waited until we thought

it was about time for the cayman to be

hungry again. Then we shot a fat

monkey, sewed inside of him a stone bottle

containing five pounds of powder, inserted

in the ends of two long coils of fine wire,

bound these to strong ropes of equal length,

and connected the other ends with the little

battery that we carried.

"When all was ready we floated our bait,

upheld by two inflated bladders, near where

the poor boy had been seized, and crouched

in the bushes to await developments. We

had waited in perfect silence for more than

an hour, and were about ready to give it up,

when there came a ripple in the water, and

a huge head, with horrid, open jaws, was

cautiously lifted. Then the jaws closed

with a snap upon our bait, the head instan-

tly disappeared, and the ropes began to turn

swiftly up, showing that the monster was

making for deep water. I had charge of the

battery, and quickly connected the wires.

MEDICINAL.

ELIXIR BABEK,

A vegetable compound, contains no Quinine. A

safe and positive cure for MALARIA, FEVER, and

AGUE; also as a tonic for strengthening and in-

vigorating the system.

For sale by all druggists. Fifty cents a bottle

three bottles for \$1.25. sep23m

LEGAL.

NOTICE.—Having this day qualified as admin-

istratrix upon the estate of JAMES E. WAD-

DEY, deceased, all parties indebted to said estate

are hereby notified to come forward and settle

their indebtedness, and those holding claims

against said estate will please present the same,

properly certified, for payment

MARY L. WADDEY.

nov21-3t Adm. Jas. E. Waddey, dec'd.

HAVING this day qualified as executor of the

last will and testament of Doctor ALBERT

FAIRFAX, deceased, notice is hereby given to all

persons indebted to the said estate to pay their

indebtedness at once, and to all persons having

claims against the same to present them, duly au-

thenticated, for payment.

nov16-5t JULIAN T. BURKE, Executor.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Having this day qual-

ified as executor of the last will and testament

of THOMAS DEVITT, dec'd, notice is hereby

given to all persons indebted to the said estate to

pay their indebtedness at once, and to all persons

having claims against the same to present them,

duly authenticated, for payment.

nov14-5t M. B. HARLOW, Executor.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

FOR HOLIDAY PRESENTS.—We are now

ready to show you the best selected variety of

LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S SLIPPERS ever

exhibited in this city at KAUFMANN'S.

OUR STOCK OF RUBBER GOODS; light and

heavy weights; every pair warranted. We

mean by that to refund the money if Boots don't

turn out waterproof, or if Boots or Shoes break.

At KAUFMANN'S.

JUST RECEIVED—100 pairs of Boys' Calf-skin

Boots at \$1.50 a pair. They are worth \$2.50

a pair, and go like hot cakes at KAUFMANN'S.

FIFTY CASES OF MEN'S KIP BOOTS, which

we will offer at \$1.75 a pair for 30 days only.

The first of the season they sold at \$2.50 a pair.

The manufacturer tells us to run them off; he

will stand the losses. At KAUFMANN'S.

ATTENTION.—This season we carry the finest

lines of LADIES' and MISSES' SHOES we

have ever had and machine sewed. We mean

business; therefore sell them lower than any

other house. At KAUFMANN'S.

Boots & Shoes.

I call special attention to my CHEAP TABLE,

on which I have placed a lot of goods to be sold

BELOW COST, not because the goods are inferior

or damaged, but they are goods of which I have

no regular lines and sizes.

I have now on hand a complete and well-se-

lected line of BOOTS and SHOES of every de-

scription, which I will offer at the very lowest

price. I can offer GOOD, RELIABLE SHOES in

any style, suitable for any purpose, durable as

well as dressy, from \$3 to \$5; also lower and

higher priced goods.

I now give my CUSTOMER DEPARTMENT

my personal attention, and am better equip-

ped than ever to turn out first-class work.

I have just received direct from the import-

ers a full line of foreign and domestic

stock, such as has never before been in Alex-

andria, and from which I am able to give every

one a first-class selection.

F. PAFF'S SHOE PARLORS,

oct12-1t No. 423 King street.

HUMPHRIES'

HOMOEOPATHIC SPECIFICS

For sale by

J. D. H. LUNT.

feb23

\$100 TO \$300 A MONTH can be made

working for us. Agents

preferred who can furnish their own homes and

and a better time to the business. Spare

moments may be profitably employed also. A few

vacancies in towns and cities. B. F. JOHNSON &

CO., 1009 Main st., Richmond, Va. nov8-1m

NEW CURRENTS.

IMPERIAL CABINET and

VALENCIA RAISINS.

nov9

SMOKED BLOATERS.

A. C. HARMON & CO.

nov9

CLOVER LEAF BONELESS CODFISH and

PRIME FAT MACKEREL just received by

nov9

OAK WAGON HUBS, Hickory and Oak Rims

of oak and hickory spokes, three grades of

each kind, also shafts, Poles, Wagon Skins and

Boxes, both steel and iron, fresh and full stock at

JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS,

Alexandria, Va.

aug18

WOODBURN'S SARVEN PATENT BUGGY

and CARRIAGE WHEELS are the best. They

cost a trifle more, but you get the worth of your

money. For sale by

JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS,

Nov No. 315 King st., Alexandria.

aug23

PAINT YOUR BUGGY FOR ONE DOLLAR.

Another supply of CROWN CARRIAGE GLOSS

PAINT; ready for use; only one cost necessary.

For sale by

W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

sep6

RED WARRIOR and LIGHT HORSE HARRY

CUT SAWN AXES, DISTON'S PATENT CROSS-

CUT SAWN AXES, BROAD AXES and

Mechanics' Tools generally, in great variety.

JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS,

Alexandria, Va.

aug18

SPORTING GOODS, GUNS, &c.—We are now

receiving our stock of Paper Shells, Guns,

Primers, Wads, &c., to which we invite the at-

tention of the public. Prices low and goods first-

class. JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS,

aug23

WE OFFER special inducements in GUNS

and PISTOLS, SHELLS, &c., and other goods of

that line. Call and see at 88 King, corner of

Royal street.

sep27

PERRY'S HARNES OIL SOAP.

Three sizes—\$1, 50 and 25c sizes; the finest

article in the world for harness. For sale by

W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

feb27

PAINT YOUR OWN BUGGY.—Just received the

following new line of Colors: Olive Fonce,

Ponceau, Emirate, and Jet Coach Black. Call for